

FORM B - BUILDING

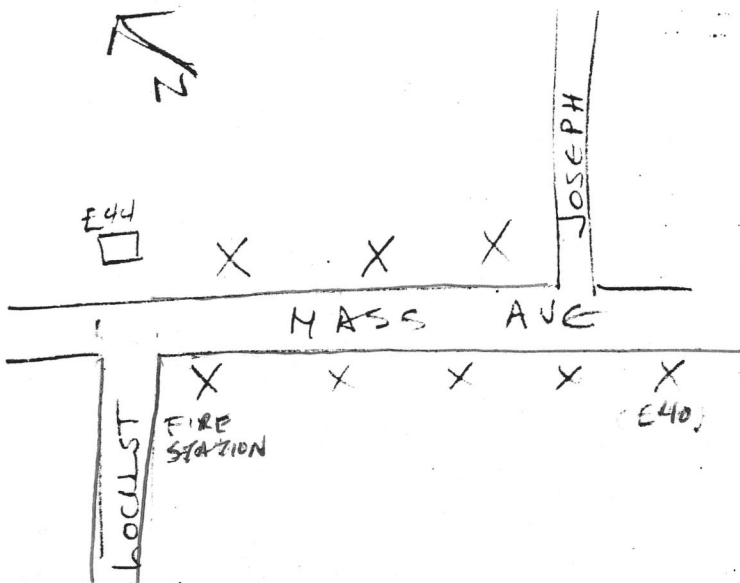
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Lexington
S 1009 Mass. Ave.
Harrington - Spaulding House
use residence
owner Clinchy, Evans, * Blythe
acquires by William Smith, developer 10/75
ion: converted to condominiums
c. 1804
e M J Canavan papers (Lex. Library)

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Style Federal, center entrance
Architect
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) Barn-(demolished 1975)
Other features fine dentil molding at cornice
reeded corner boards, 2 chimneys at ridge li
granite foundation, 2 bays deep with brick
chimneys, ell attached shed, barn(stone foun
Altered ell & sheds later Date
Moved 1975 Date condos

5. Lot size:
Less than one acre Over one acre x
Approximate frontage 150'
Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Elizabeth R. Newhall
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Date 7/23/75

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles Harrington
Original use Private residence - Farm (C Harrington - butcher)
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Built by ? Harrington, Sr. for son Charles - (Worthen in Calendar History) suggests house incorporates timbers from old "Smock Farm" *east* side of Great Meadows - off Lowell St.

Descrip cont. - NW side - shed attached., roof pitched, single brick chimney.

SE side attached ell, shed, barn, ell with single brick chimney, pitched roof, strong return at cornice, barn - see picture

Clapboards on main house narrower than on sheds, also narrower at bottom than top

(Examination of roof & floor beams when house was being remodelled, Sept. 1975 shows many reused beams, some with evidence of whitewash. See color slides, Lex. Hist. Soc. & private, collection of E. W. Reinhardt.)

*Charles Harrington (1799-1873), son of Charles, was a farmer + butcher - marketed products in Lynn + Marblehead.
House later owned by Edwin S. Spaulding (1841-1904) who grew up in the Harrington household. Served as town treasurer and selectman for many years.*

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Hudson, Chas. History of Lexington Vol. II (geneology)

Ed Worthen - Calendar History

Lex. Hist. Soc. - Proceedings . Vol 2, p 46

EB Worthen, Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass., p 41.